

# WOODCOCK OPPOSES BINGHAM MEASURE

## Appears Before Committee To Oppose Four Percent Beer Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock appeared before a Senate committee today in opposition to a bill to legalize four percent beer.

Woodcock said he had come to the meeting because some one had asked the attorney general to have him do so.

"I am the guilty party," said Senator Hatfield, Republican, a prohibitionist.

The committee headed by Senator Metcalf, Republican, Rhode Island, is hearing those opposed to the bill, having previously listened to anti-prohibitionists advocate passage of the four percent beer measure by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, which is under consideration.

## JAPANESE ADVANCE IS GREAT SURPRISE TO WORLD POWERS

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sider it necessary.

The establishment of a Japanese created government in Manchuria was anticipated.

As for the remainder of China, it was pointed out that possession of the ports would give the island folk complete control over the import and export trade of the hinterland. It was surmised that the Japanese would regard this as sufficient.

But prognosticators concurred in

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the judgment that Shanghai would not be included—anyway, not in the near future—among the ports likely to be seized.

It is, to be sure, China's most important commercial city.

**Danger Apparent.**

With the interests of so many countries entrenched at the mouth of the Yangtze, it was the view of observers that even self-seeking Nippon would sense the danger of moving precipitately.

True, the opposition cannot now be equal to what Japan would have encountered before the World War. Germany has been eliminated as a factor.

Russia is less powerful than formerly. As to France—it is suspected that Japan has some bargain to refrain from interference with Gallipoli in the Southern Chinese area.

Still, the United States, Great Britain, Italy and—whatever they may be worth—such smaller countries as Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian kingdoms remain to be reckoned with.

**Determination Underestimated.**

Those who looked for the very worst consequently discarded the idea that the western nations would be imperilled at any immediate date in Shanghai by a Japanese invasion.

Today it is conceded that Japan's determination and daring were underestimated.

The landing of the Mikado's marines seems to be only the beginning of trouble.

While the landing force confines itself to the native city, its presence may be justified on the ground of danger to Japanese citizens. That is in fact, the excuse for it.

But that first step does not meet the commercial difficulty.

**Up-Country Domination.**

What the Japanese clearly are resolved upon is domination of up-country trade and suppression of the

boycott against them.

Holding native Shanghai does not help them much.

The international foreign city, technically is the soil of American, British and other nationalities by treaty with the Chinese. Business between the interior and the outside world can be continued indefinitely through the extraterrestrial port independently of Japanese wishes.

In short, the foreign city is the crux of the problem.

To won yourself in an error, is to show that you are wiser than you was.

**INTEREST SHOWN IN ESSAY COMPETITION**

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Keen interest is being manifested in the fifth annual State-wide cooperative essay contest and already 5000 information booklets have been distributed to rural high school boys and girls, according to M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association which is sponsoring the competition.

The subject of this year's contest is "Cotton Production in North Carolina—How to Make it Profitable."

With the exception of the introduction and explanation of rules and the 86 page booklet was supplied by State College and other leading agricultural authorities. Each chapter is the work of a specialist in that particular field.

Mr. Fuller Worne, C. E. Fuller's condition is said to be worse today and all of his children have been called from distant cities to be at his bedside.

New York City built the world's first horse-car line 100 years ago.



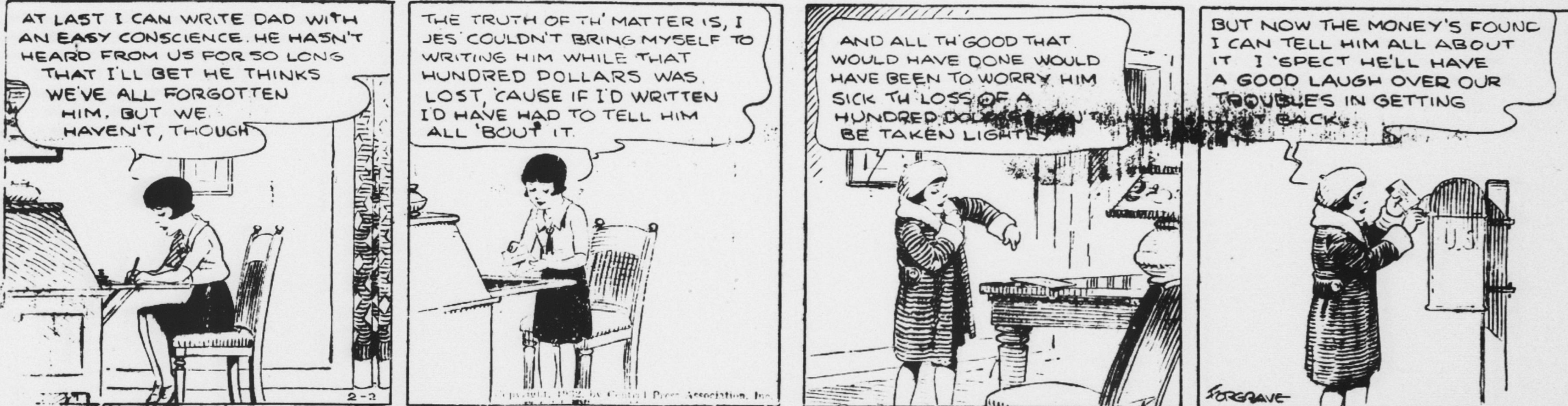
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